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***Raised Bill No. 6457***

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:  
(CE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIVAL OF APPROVED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 16-243i of the general statutes is  
2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3       *1, 2011*):

4       (a) (1) The Department of Public Utility Control shall, not later than  
5       January 1, 2006, establish a program to grant awards to retail end use  
6       customers of electric distribution companies to fund the capital costs of  
7       obtaining projects of customer-side distributed resources, as defined in  
8       section 16-1. Any project shall receive [a one-time, nonrecurring] an  
9       award in an amount of not less than two hundred dollars and not  
10      more than five hundred dollars per kilowatt of capacity for such  
11      customer-side distributed resources, recoverable from federally  
12      mandated congestion charges, as defined in section 16-1. No such  
13      award may be made unless the projected reduction in federally  
14      mandated congestion charges attributed to the project for such  
15      distributed resources is greater than the amount of the award. The

16 amount of an award shall depend on the impact that the customer-side  
17 distributed resources project has on reducing federally mandated  
18 congestion charges, as defined in section 16-1.

19 (2) The Department of Public Utility Control may grant an  
20 additional award to retail end-use customers of electric distribution  
21 companies that received an award pursuant to subdivision (2) of this  
22 subsection. Such additional award shall be an amount of not less than  
23 two hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars per  
24 kilowatt of capacity for such customer-side distributed resources,  
25 recoverable from federally mandated congestion charges, as defined in  
26 section 16-1. No such award may be made unless the projected  
27 reduction in federally mandated congestion charges is greater than the  
28 amount of the award.

29 (3) Not later than October 1, 2005, the department shall conduct a  
30 contested case proceeding, in accordance with chapter 54, to establish  
31 additional standards for the amount of such awards and additional  
32 criteria and the process for making such awards.

33 Sec. 2. Section 16-243k of the general statutes is repealed and the  
34 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

35 Not later than January 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the  
36 Department of Public Utility Control shall assess the number and types  
37 of customer-side and grid-side distributed resources, as defined in  
38 section 16-1, projects financed pursuant to the provisions of public act  
39 05-1 of the June special session, and section 16-243i, as amended by  
40 this act, and such projects' contributions to achieving fuel diversity,  
41 transmission support, and energy independence in the state. Not later  
42 than January 1, 2007, and biennially thereafter, the department shall  
43 collect the information in such annual assessments and report, in  
44 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on the effectiveness of  
45 the award program established in section 16-243i and on its findings to  
46 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
47 cognizance of matters relating to energy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	16-243i(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	16-243k

***CE***

***Joint Favorable C/R***

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